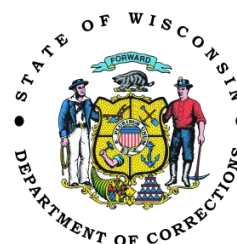


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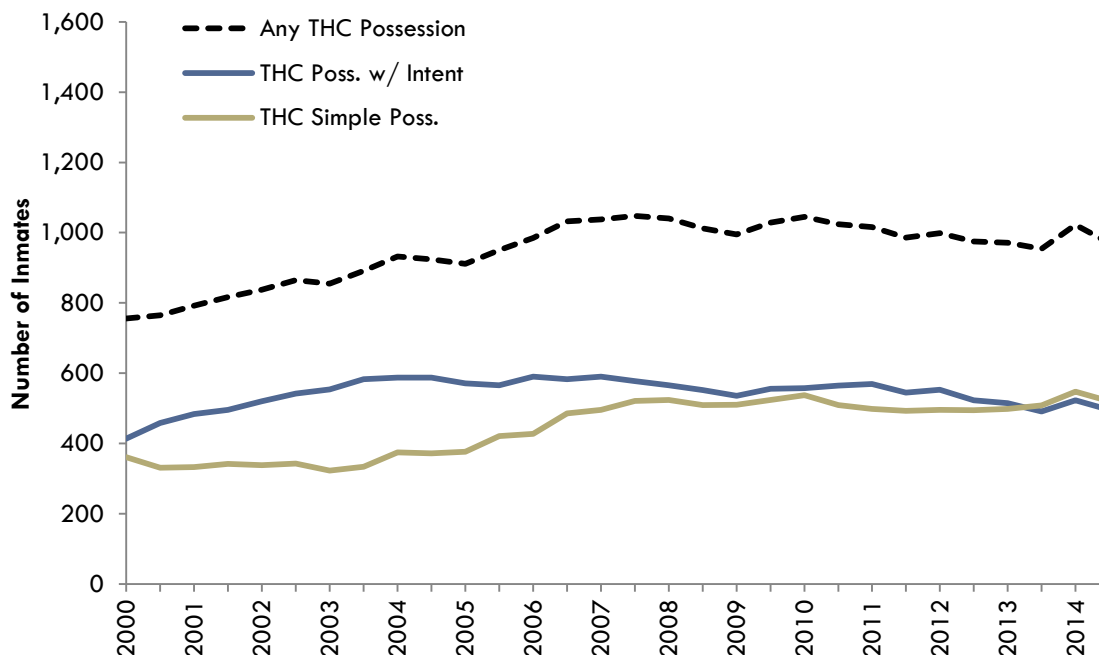
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Prison Population Trends in THC Convictions

(See Table 1 for a listing of statute descriptions used to define THC possession convictions)

Statewide THC Possession Trends (Any Possession, Possession with Intent, and Simple Possession)



Note: Point-in-Time numbers exclude temporary holds.

(See Table 2 for statewide trends in any THC possession, THC possession with intent, or THC simple possession convictions)

Note: The numbers for “THC Possession with Intent” and “THC Simple Possession” do not add up to the “Any THC Possession” total because they are not mutually exclusive. In other words, an individual inmate can have *both* and active “THC Possession with Intent” charge and an active “THC Simple Possession” charge.

*Table 1. List of Statute Descriptions Used to Define THC Possession Charges***Possession with Intent**

161.41(1M)(H)	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL
161.41(1M)(H)1	Possess w/Intent-THC (<=500 grams)
161.41(1M)(H)1 [01]	Possess w/Intent-THC (<=500 grams)-2nd+
161.41(1M)(H)1 [99]	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL - CONVERSION
161.41(1M)(H)2	Possess w/ Intent-THC(>500-2500g)
161.41(1M)(H)2 [99]	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL - CONVERSION
161.41(1M)(H)3	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>2500 grams)
161.41(1M)(H)3 [01]	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>2500 grams)-2nd+
161.41(1M)(H)3 [99]	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL - CONVERSION
961.41(1M)(H)	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL
961.41(1M)(H)1	Possess w/Intent-THC (<=200 grams)
961.41(1M)(H)1 [01]	Possess w/Intent-THC (<=500 grams)
961.41(1M)(H)1 [02]	Possess w/Intent-THC (<=500 grams)-2nd+
961.41(1M)(H)1 [98]	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL - CONVERSION
961.41(1M)(H)2	Possess w/ Intent-THC(>200-1000g)
961.41(1M)(H)2 [01]	Possess w/ Intent-THC(>500-2500g)
961.41(1M)(H)2 [02]	Possess w/ Intent-THC(>500-2500g)-2nd+
961.41(1M)(H)2 [98]	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL - CONVERSION
961.41(1M)(H)3	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>1000-2500 grams)
961.41(1M)(H)3 [01]	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>2500 grams)-2nd+
961.41(1M)(H)3 [02]	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>2500 grams)
961.41(1M)(H)3 [98]	CONTR SUB-INT TO DEL - CONVERSION
961.41(1M)(H)4	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>2500-10,000 g)
961.41(1M)(H)5	Possess w/ Intent-THC (>10,000 g)

Simple Possession

161.41(3R)	Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense)
161.41(3R) [01]	Possession of THC
161.41(3R) [99]	CONTR SUB-POSSESSION - CONVERSION
961.41(3G)(E)	Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense)
961.41(3G)(E) [01]	Possession of THC (2nd+ Offense)
961.41(3G)(E) [02]	Possession of THC
961.41(3G)(E) [98]	CONTR SUB-POSSESSION - CONVERSION
961.41(3G)(E) [99]	CONTR SUB-POSSESSION - CONVERSION
961.41(3G)(EM)	Possession of synthetic cannabinoid
961.41(3G)(EM) [01]	Possession of synthetic cannabinoid
961.41(3G)(EM) [02]	Possession of synthetic cannabinoid - 2nd + offense

Table 2. Statewide Drug Offender Inmate Trends for THC Possession

Point-in-Time (PIT) Date	Total PIT Population	Total Drug Offenders	Any THC Possession Conviction			Any THC Possession with Intent			Any THC Simple Possession		
	N	N	N	% of PIT Population	% of Drug Offenders	N	% of PIT Population	% of Drug Offenders	N	% of PIT Population	% of Drug Offenders
06/30/2000	20,011	3,967	756	3.8%	19.1%	414	2.1%	10.4%	361	1.8%	9.1%
12/31/2000	19,965	3,884	765	3.8%	19.7%	458	2.3%	11.8%	331	1.7%	8.5%
06/30/2001	20,157	3,848	792	3.9%	20.6%	484	2.4%	12.6%	333	1.7%	8.7%
12/31/2001	20,684	4,055	817	3.9%	20.1%	496	2.4%	12.2%	342	1.7%	8.4%
06/30/2002	21,125	4,268	838	4.0%	19.6%	520	2.5%	12.2%	338	1.6%	7.9%
12/31/2002	21,318	4,497	865	4.1%	19.2%	542	2.5%	12.1%	343	1.6%	7.6%
06/30/2003	21,599	4,690	855	4.0%	18.2%	554	2.6%	11.8%	323	1.5%	6.9%
12/31/2003	21,670	4,854	891	4.1%	18.4%	583	2.7%	12.0%	334	1.5%	6.9%
06/30/2004	21,924	5,096	932	4.3%	18.3%	587	2.7%	11.5%	375	1.7%	7.4%
12/31/2004	21,846	5,031	924	4.2%	18.4%	587	2.7%	11.7%	372	1.7%	7.4%
06/30/2005	21,525	4,858	911	4.2%	18.8%	571	2.7%	11.8%	376	1.7%	7.7%
12/31/2005	21,602	4,882	950	4.4%	19.5%	566	2.6%	11.6%	421	1.9%	8.6%
06/30/2006	21,837	4,918	985	4.5%	20.0%	590	2.7%	12.0%	427	2.0%	8.7%
12/31/2006	22,284	5,006	1,032	4.6%	20.6%	583	2.6%	11.6%	486	2.2%	9.7%
06/30/2007	22,617	5,020	1,038	4.6%	20.7%	590	2.6%	11.8%	496	2.2%	9.9%
12/31/2007	22,570	4,938	1,048	4.6%	21.2%	577	2.6%	11.7%	521	2.3%	10.6%
06/30/2008	22,404	4,739	1,040	4.6%	21.9%	566	2.5%	11.9%	524	2.3%	11.1%
12/31/2008	22,090	4,535	1,012	4.6%	22.3%	552	2.5%	12.2%	509	2.3%	11.2%
06/30/2009	21,955	4,444	995	4.5%	22.4%	536	2.4%	12.1%	510	2.3%	11.5%
12/31/2009	21,984	4,350	1,029	4.7%	23.7%	556	2.5%	12.8%	524	2.4%	12.0%
06/30/2010	22,045	4,348	1,045	4.7%	24.0%	557	2.5%	12.8%	537	2.4%	12.4%
12/31/2010	21,760	4,238	1,024	4.7%	24.2%	565	2.6%	13.3%	509	2.3%	12.0%
06/30/2011	21,600	4,118	1,016	4.7%	24.7%	569	2.6%	13.8%	498	2.3%	12.1%
12/31/2011	21,785	4,020	986	4.5%	24.5%	545	2.5%	13.6%	493	2.3%	12.3%
06/30/2012	21,828	4,009	999	4.6%	24.9%	553	2.5%	13.8%	496	2.3%	12.4%
12/31/2012	21,737	3,963	975	4.5%	24.6%	523	2.4%	13.2%	495	2.3%	12.5%
06/30/2013	21,866	3,988	971	4.4%	24.3%	515	2.4%	12.9%	498	2.3%	12.5%
12/31/2013	21,751	4,024	954	4.4%	23.7%	491	2.3%	12.2%	508	2.3%	12.6%
06/30/2014	21,788	4,161	1,022	4.7%	24.6%	523	2.4%	12.6%	547	2.5%	13.1%
12/31/2014	20,382	3,914	970	4.8%	24.8%	496	2.4%	12.7%	520	2.6%	13.3%

Note: Point-in-Time counts and percentages exclude temporary holds.